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**Wilton Social Services Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM  
Senior Center Lounge at Comstock Community Center**

**Present:** Genevieve Eason, Sarah Heath, Pam Kelley, Michael O'Connell, Judy Zucker, Christine Tenore, Paul Nisco, Ann Mitrone, Deborah List

**Guest:** Robert McDowell, Riverbrook Regional YMCA Chief Executive Officer

**1. Welcome**

Genevieve welcomed commissioners to the meeting.

Genevieve introduced the guest speaker from the Riverbrook Regional YMCA, Bob McDowell.

**2. Riverbrook Regional YMCA Presentation**

Bob presented an update on the wide range of programs and activities the YMCA provides to the Wilton and Norwalk communities.

He reviewed the recent history of the organization, with particular focus on the merger between the Wilton and Norwalk YMCA's 5 years ago to form the Riverbrook Regional YMCA.

He outlined the role their Annual Fundraising campaign provides in offering scholarships and services to members of the communities.

He updated the Commissioners on the status of the New Stories Capital Campaign, focusing on renovations to the Wilton physical space.

**3. Acceptance of the minutes of the meeting on September 13, 2018**

Having no additions or changes, the minutes were accepted as submitted.

#### 4. Director's report

Sarah reviewed the October 2018 report that was previously submitted to the Commissioners.

In-depth discussions followed, focused primarily on the recent Health Department referrals to the Social Services department. Sarah also provided an update on the status of the hiring plan for the new social services activities coordinator position.

#### 5. Additional Guest Speakers

Genevieve outlined alternatives for the Commissions to consider as guest speakers for the 2018-2019 term.

#### 6. Liaison Reports

Pam Kelley mentioned the Blue Zone Wilton meeting planned for October 27, 2018 at the Clune Center, focused on improving awareness of healthy living choices within the community, and encouraged all Commissioners to attend.

#### 8. Adjourn, 7:31 PM

Next meeting – November 8, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Michael O'Connell  
Secretary